

42nd Bombardment Squadron (H) Monthly Squadron Histories and Documents February 1944 – March 1945.

**42nd Bombardment Squadron (H),
11th Bombardment Group (H), 7th Air Force (1941-January 1943);
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Organizational History, 42D Bombardment Squadron (H)
11th Bombardment Group (H)
VII Bomber Command, Seventh Air Force
Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, APO #246

1. Date of arrival at and departure from each station occupied in this theater:

Negative.

2. Losses in action:

Negative.

3. Awards and Decorations:

Negative.

4. Organization:

Negative.

5. Strength:

As of 1 February 1945 - 90 Officers, 2 Flight Officers, 396 Enlisted Men.

As of 28 February 1945 - 110 Officers, 2 Flight Officers, 482 Enlisted Men.

6. Airplane strength by type:

As of 1 February 1945 - 12 B-24J's, 3 B-24L's.

As of 28 February 1945 - 10 B-24J's, 4 B-24L's, 2 B-24M's.

7. Airplane Losses:

Airplane #934 (B-24J) received major damage when taking off from Kobler Field, Saipan, on 24 February 1945 and is being salvaged.

The number of missions flown during the month of February was such that it was inevitable that a number of the older combat crew members would have completed their fortieth mission, thereby making them eligible for return to the states for a well deserved furlough and the subsequent re-assignment. The names of such officers and men follow:

Cpl. Robert L. Sherburne
1st Lt. Frank F. Pazona
2D Lt. Franklin T. Thompson
2D Lt. Leon (NMI) Raeburn
T/Sgt. Erwin (NMI) Geiger
S/Sgt. Aurelio A. Zamarripa
S/Sgt. Albert E. Nelmes
T/Sgt. William E. Gorlick
S/Sgt. William M. Hartman
S/Sgt. Frank J. Spring
S/Sgt. James W. Blackmore

S/Sgt. Robert W. Ogden
1st Lt. Harold K. Pulliam
T/Sgt. Lester H. Searce Jr.
T/Sgt. Clarence W. Haig
Capt. Jordan M. Churchill
2D Lt. Clinton E. Jencks
S/Sgt. John I. Richards
T/Sgt. John C. Yankus Jr.
2D Lt. John W. Toomey
T/Sgt. John T. Durden

What the future holds for them is problematical, but whatever it is the Squadron's best wishes go with them. Their contributions to the Squadron's performance were real and important.

The flying performed by the Squadron was divided into three major categories: night harassment mission over Iwo Jima totaled 39 sorties; 42 night harassment sorties were flown over Chichi Jima. That combination of missions gave combat men a 3-way satisfaction; first, depriving the Japs of the use of the anchorage and harbor facilities of Futami Ko through mine laying; second, preventing the Japs from using Susaki Airfield on Chichi Jima by dropping 100 and 500 pound G/P bombs, and 500 pound clusters of "butterfly" bombs; third, softening up the strong points on Iwo Jima, preparatory to the assault force moving in. Three of the crews who were part of a nine airplane formation which dropped 500 pounders on Iwo Jima on 24 February felt they had played a very

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real part in supporting the Marines then on Iwo.

There isn't any doubt that those 500 pound eggs were dropped with more than the usual care. Bombing in an active combat area from 6000 feet from B-24's is certainly not included in the training phases, but it can be done if the situation warrants and this apparently was one of those situations.

A recapitulation of the missions flown during the month is attached as Exhibit #1. The Squadron was gratified to receive a letter of commendation from the Commanding General of AAFPOA as evidenced by attached Exhibit #2.

The replacement crews for the 40 mission crews made their appearance according to schedule. After several days spent getting settled in quarters and receiving instructions believed useful to adapt them to this theater, they were ready to fly. The pilots of the new crews were:

2D Lt. Adelbert G. Gress
2D Lt. George E. Bracchi

2D Lt. Thomas F. Johnson
2D Lt. Leslie P. Iverson

Their targets, during their stay with the Squadron were Truk, Marcus and Chichi Jima.

As February drew to a close a re-shuffling of the personnel of the 11th and 30th Groups was accomplished. With the invasion of Iwo Jima, the most heavily bombed target for both Groups had been taken from their schedule. It is possible that the remaining available targets were not important enough to justify the maintenance of two heavy bombardment Groups in this area.

Whatever the reason may be, the 30th Group was relieved and presumably returned to Oahu. But it did not return intact. A number of men who had a limited number of months of overseas service were transferred to this and other Squadrons of the 11th Group, partially replacing 11th Group men who had many months of overseas service to their credit. Combat crews with only a small number of missions to their credit made the return trip, all other crews remaining in the forward area to complete their 40.

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As a result of the exchange of personnel, the Squadron's roster showed a net gain of 20 Officers and 67 Enlisted Men. The move had a marked significance in the make-up of the Squadron in that the combat strength was increased to 24, to conform for the first time to T/O E 1-117, 21 July 1944, AG Letter 29 September 1944, AF Letter 13 January 1945. Included in the personnel transferred out of the Squadron were the four crews named above, the major portion of personnel in the Ordnance Section, and a number from the Engineering Section. However, both sections gained additional men and for the first time in almost a year were up to or close to T/O strength.

Simultaneously with the change of personnel the Squadron received a new Commanding Officer in the person of Captain Boris Y. Kutner. Captain Kutner had previously been assigned to the 819th Squadron of the 30th Bomb Group (H).

Captain Jesse E. Stay, the relieved Commanding Officer of the Squadron, had flown his 40th mission on 26th January 1945. He had spent more time in that capacity than any other Commanding Officer before him; namely, from 7 April 1944 until 27 February 1945. During that time he had seen the Squadron through a period of approximately 6 months devoted to training crews newly arrived from the states, preparatory to entering combat in the forward areas. Approximately 60 crews were processed during the period. After the Squadron had moved to the forward area, Capt. Stay actively participated in all missions or in their preparation. He was flight commander on the first low altitude mine laying strike against Chichi Jima.

For his participation in strikes against Wake Island, the Gilberts and Marshalls, Nauru and the Ellice Island, Capt. Stay was awarded the D.F.C. by Admiral Chester Nimitz, and the Air Medal with First and Second Oak Leaf Clusters.

The several orders covering the transfer of incoming and outgoing personnel are attached as Exhibits #3 through 17.

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As far as the sections in the Squadron are concerned with the problems involved with the assimilations of new personnel, it might be interesting to quote in part from various sections' reports.

Ordnance Section: "During the month of February, the Ordnance Section underwent almost a complete change of personnel. The greatest problem faced was the readjustment to the new personnel. Of the 29 men who made up the section in May 1943, only 4 remain. During the month, 12 men were transferred to the 30th Bomb Group and 2 were reassigned to the Mainland. 22 men arrived from the 30th Group and one more, Sgt. Gardner, has been assigned, but is at present on furlough in the U.S. The problem of shortage of personnel no longer exists - for the first time in almost a year, the section is up to T/O strength.

The early part of February was perhaps the peak of the squadron's activity. With the landings at Iwo Jima, bomb loading slacked off somewhat, so the redistribution of personnel came at an opportune time.

If morale is not too high, it is because the men who were transferred out of the 30th feel they may have lost a chance to go home by being transferred. All are awaiting word as to the fate of the 30th Bomb Group.

Bomb loads continued to be predominantly 100 lb G.P. bombs. M83 butterfly bombs (100# and 500# clusters) were also carried, for the first time in the P.O.A., and dropped on targets at Chichi Jima."

Radar Section: "Under the reorganization of the radar section, personnel increased from 17 men to 29 men, to fill out the new T/O. T/Sgts. De Rocher and Rosenthal, after nearly two years with the section were transferred to the 819th Bomb Sq (H) of the 30th Bomb Group. Both men were due for re-assigned duties in May and June of this year.

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T/Sgts. Ellis, Rosenthal and S/Sgt. Carlson were called before the Screening Board for direct commissions.

Captain Charles I. Bunn, Squadron Radar Officer, is working on a new modification to simplify bombing procedure.

Maintenance problems were run-of-the-mill, with no outstanding difficulties. Supplies were still the biggest problem. Functioning of radar equipment was most outstanding.

The Squadron's first photos of bombs dropped by radar were taken by a three-airplane formation over Marcus Island. Lt. Robert Pittman was in the lead ship as element bombardier. Capt. Rex Rhea dropped below cloud cover to photograph bomb pattern.

Even though no radar crews were trained in February, the Squadron has more radar crews than radar-equipped airplanes. The number of radar equipped airplanes in the Squadron reduced from 11 to 7. The major portion of bombing during the month has been at night using radar because of darkness and cloud cover."

Engineering Section: "During the month this section changed one #6 fuel cell - not due to enemy action.

The B-24J lost at Saipan (#934) due to failure of landing gear on the take-off was salvaged.

All A/P's having more than 600 hours flying time were transferred during February to the 30th Bomb Group returning to Oahu. The following B-24's were transferred:

42-100350
42-109819
42-109842
42-109949
44-40662

Personnel lost by transfer consisted of one Line Chief, two Flight Chiefs, five Crew Chiefs and two Inspectors.

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The section received from the 30th Bomb Group eleven M/Sgts., one T/Sgt., two S/Sgts. and two Sgts. All MOS. 750 - airplane maintenance technicians (Crew Chiefs). The problem of selecting from these crew chiefs one Line Chief and one Inspector has been difficult - few men desire these jobs.

The Technical Supply section is badly in need of a chief. The Squadron lost a section chief but received none in return.

The personnel situation for the future appears more critical than ever. It is understood that there are ten M/Sgts. who will arrive from the U.S. in a few days as replacements for rotated personnel. If orders for these men are not changed, this Squadron will have 26 MOS. 750 to fill 18 positions. There will be 22 M/Sgts. to fill 17 vacancies.

Transportation - mileage 4 1/2 miles - to and from the line is inadequate. The problem of transporting combat crews and ground personnel is not solved under the present T/E and T/O vehicle allowances for a bombardment squadron. The present vehicles (1/4 and 3/4 ton) have been in the Squadron for approximately 18 months and are showing wear and tear and are out of operation frequently for maintenance.

Airplane maintenance as found by the Group Inspector was "very satisfactory". Special equipment is in excellent condition. Five trailers manufactured from salvaged Jap equipment are giving excellent service; these include a portable welding shop, a portable instrument shop, a portable electric shop, a portable propeller shop and a portable oxygen trailer. If further chassis are available, plans are ready to make portable shop trailers for Technical Supply, Sheet Metal, Refueling and Hangar Maintenance."

Armament Section: "A section beer bust was held on 24 February as a farewell party for 10 old timers who were transferred to the 30th Bomb Group and will be returning to Oahu.

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The Bomb Sight Trailer is gradually being completed through midnight requisitions of lumber and masonite for shelving and cabinets.

The section made advantageous use of a neighboring island as practice target for checking defective bomb release mechanism, using condemned bombs for the purpose.

Bomb sight troubles were reduced by the arrival of civilian technical representatives from Minneapolis Honeywell.

The section lost 10 Enlisted Men and received 11 in the transfer of 30th Bomb Group personnel."

Medical Section: "The general health of the Squadron was excellent. One case of dengue fever occurred, the first since November, 1944.

During the month, **physical** examinations were accomplished on all enlisted personnel in the Squadron. This examination was done to determine physical qualifications, and classify each man by means of a profile serial, which was then recorded on WD AGO Form 20.

The new squadron T/O for medical sections was adopted. The section now consists of one medical officer, one staff sergeant, one corporal and one private. The remaining five men are being carried as overage."

S-2 Section: "Since the major portion of the missions flown during the month of February were night mission, the schedule of the section had been modified so that it was essentially a 24 hour section. Quite often the interrogating officer found himself on the way to bed after the day shift had reported to duty; it was therefore fortunate that there were 3 officers in the section who could share the schedule. In the exchange of personnel, Capt. Swagar Sherley Jr. was transferred to the 30th Bomb Group and 1st Lt. Glenn O. Fleek to the 11th Group as Special Service Officer. Their replacements were 1st Lt. James G. Clover and 1st Lt. D. B. Creecy, Jr."

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The activity of the past several months had been of such a nature as to make full use of a Squadron highly trained in the use of radar. For night snoopers and harassment strikes that equipment was very valuable. Therefore the transfer from the Squadron of several radar equipped airplanes could possibly be used as a guide to the future assignments of the Squadron.

COMBAT MISSIONS FLOWN DURING FEBRUARY 1945.

MISSION NO & TYPE	TARGET	PILOT	BOMB LOAD	ALTITUDE	DATE
11-186 Mining	Chichi Jima	Churchill	2 x 2000 lb M	8000'	1-2 Feb 1945
	"	Frakes	"	7000'	"
	"	Rhoades	"	7400'	"
11-187 Nite Harass	Iwo Jima	Pazona	9 x 500 GP	12000'	2 Feb 1945
	"	Davis	"	10000'	"
	"	Stambaugh	"	11000'	"
	"	Bertsche	"	13000'	"
	"	Loomis	"	10000'	"
	"	Strong	"	12000'	"
11-189 Mining	Chichi Jima	Rhea	2 x 2000 lbM	8000'	3-4 Feb 1945
	"	Loomis	"	"	"
	"	Stephens	"	"	"
11-190 Nite Harass	Iwo Jima	Churchill	40x 100 GP	11000'	4 Feb 1945
	"	Frakes	"	12000'	"
	"	Strong	"	10000'	"
	"	Bertsche	34 x 100 GP	11000'	"
	"	Rhoades	40 x 100 GP	10000'	"
	"	Stambaugh	"	12000'	"
11-194 Mining	Chichi Jima	Frakes	2 x 2000 lb M	7000'	5-6 Feb 1945
	"	Rhoades	"	6000'	"
11-195 Nite Harass	Iwo Jima	Churchill	40 x 100 GP	11000'	6 Feb 1945
	"	Rhea	"	11000'	"
	"	Angel	"	10000'	"
	"	Stephens	"	12000'	"
	"	Loomis	"	12000'	"
	"	Stambaugh	"	11000'	"
	"	Strong	"	13000'	"
	"	Bertsche	"	10000'	"
11-197 Mining	Chichi Jima	Strong	2 x 2000 lb M	6000'	7-8 Feb 1945
	"	Stambaugh	"	6000'	"
	"	Bertsche	"	6000'	"
11-198 Nite Harass	Iwo Jima	Churchill	40 x 100 Gp	11000'	8 Feb 1945
	"	Rhea	"	"	"
	"	Rhoades	"	"	"
	"	Stephens	"	10000'	"
	"	Loomis	"	11000'	"
	"	Frakes	"	10000'	"
11-200 Mining	Chichi Jima	Stambaugh	2 x 2000 lb M	6000'	9-10 Feb 1945
	"	Strong	"	"	"
	"	Bertsche	"	"	"
11-203	Iwo Jima	Churchill	40 x 100 GP	9000'	10 Feb 1945
	"	Iverson	"	12000'	"
	"	Bracchi	"	10000'	"
	"	Rhea	"	10000'	"
	"	Johnson	"	12000'	"
	"	Gress	"	11000'	"
	"	Rhoades	34 x 100 GP	9000'	"
	"	Frakes	40 x 100 GP	11000'	"
	"	Loomis	"	10000'	"

MISSIONS FLOWN DURING FEBRUARY 1945.

MISSION NO & TYPE	TARGET	PILOT	BOMB LOAD	ALTITUDE	DATE
11-204 Nite Harass	Iwo Jima	Iverson	40 x 100 GP	11000'	12 Feb 1945
	"	Bracchi	"	13000'	"
	"	Johnson	"	6500'	"
	"	Gress	"	12000'	"
11-205 Mining	Chichi Jima	Rhea	2 x 2000 lb M	6500'	11-12 Feb 1945
	"	Stephens	"	6000'	"
	"	Robinson	"	6000'	"
11-208 Nite Harass	Chichi Jima	Churchill	20 x 100 GP	10500'	12 Feb 1945
	"	Loomis	"	9000'	"
	"	Frakes	"	10500'	"
	"	Rhoades	15 x 100 FC	5000'	"
11-210 Nite Harass	Iwo Jima	Churchill	40 x 100 GP	10000'	15 Feb 1945
11-211 Nite Harass	Chichi Jima	Loomis	20 x 100GP	8500'	14-15 Feb 1945
	"	Rhoades	12 x 100 GP	10500'	"
	"	Strong	20 x 100 GP	13000'	"
	"	Frakes	25 x 100 GP	9500'	"
11-213 Nite Harass	Chichi Jima	Rhea	20 x 100 GP	9500'	16-17 Feb 1945
	"	Strong	"	11000'	"
	"	Stephens	"	8500'	"
	"	Bertsche	"	10000'	"
11-214 Arm.Recon.	Marcus	Churchill	20 x 100 GP	10000'	15-16 Feb 1945
	"	Bracchi	"	10000'	"
11-216 VD-5 Escort	Truk	Gress	6 x 500 GP	21000'	18 Feb 1945
11-217 Arm.Recon.	Marcus	Rhea	20 x 100 GP	10000'	17-18 Feb 1945
	"	Iverson	"	"	"
	"	Johnson	"	"	"
11-218 Nite Harass	Chichi Jima	Stephens	20 x 100 GP	12000'	18-19 Feb 1945
	"	Robinson	"	10500'	"
	"	Stambaugh	"	10000'	"
	"	Bertsche	"	10500'	"
	"	Davis	"	8500'	"
	"	Strong	"	10500'	"
	"	Frakes	"	9500'	"
	"	Loomis	"	8500'	"
	"	Webb	"	8500'	"
11-221 Nite Harass	Chichi Jima	Webb	20 x 100 GP	9500'	20-21 Feb 1945
	"	Robinson	4 x 500 FC	8000'	"
	"	Davis	"	"	"
	"	Rhoades	"	"	"
11-226 Arm.Recon.	Marcus	Loomis	20 x 100 GP	10000'	23-24 Feb 1945
	"	Strong	"	"	"
	"	Frakes	"	"	"
11-228 Nite Harass	Chichi Jima	Rhea	20 x 100 GP	9200'	24 Feb 1945
	"	Kroh	"	10000'	"
	"	Webb	"	9000'	"
	"	Rhoades	"	8000'	"
	"	Davis	"	8000'	"

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COMBAT MISSION FLOWN DURING FEBRUARY 1945.

<u>MISSION NO & TYPE</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>PILOT</u>	<u>BOMB LOAD</u>	<u>ALTITUDE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
11-231 L.A.B.	Iwo Jima	Robinson	6 x 500 GP	5200'	24-25 Feb 1945
	"	Frakes	"	"	"
	"	Loomis	"	"	"
11-233 Nits Harass	Chichi Jima	Rhea	20 x 100 GP	9500'	26 Feb 1945
	"	Kroh	"	"	"
	"	Robinson	"	10500'	"
	"	Stephens	4 x 500 GP	"	"
	"	Rhoades	"	10000'	"
	"	Webb	5 x 500 FC	8000'	"
	"	Strong	"	8500'	"
	"	Bertsche	"	8000'	"
11-237 H.A.B.	Chichi Jima	Webb	4 x 500 GP	16500'	28 Feb 1945
	"	Stephens	"	"	"
	"	Bertsche	"	"	"
11-238 Nite Harass	Chichi Jima	Rhea	4 x 500 GP	9000'	28 Feb 1945
	"	Loomis	"	10500'	"
	"	Frakes	"	9500'	"
	"	Robinson	"	10500'	"

EXHIBIT # 1



Captain JESSE E. STAY (left), outgoing Squadron Commander
and his successor, Captain BORIS Y. KUTNER.

HEADQUARTERS 11TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO 246

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10 February 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation from Commanding General, AAFIOA.

TO: Commanding Officer, 42d Bombardment Squadron (H), and
Commanding Officer, 431st Bombardment Squadron (H), APO 246.

The following message has been received from the Commanding General, AAFIOA:

"PRELIMINARY REPORT OF MISSION 11-187 SHOWS A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN BOMBING OVER MOST RECENT MISSIONS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE C.O. AND TO THE INDIVIDUALS OF THE 11TH BOMB GROUP (H) WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS MISSION. MY CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE LATEST MINING PROJECTS."

R. L. WALDRON,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY:

SWAGAR SHERLEY, JR.,
Captain, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

EXHIBIT # 2

SPECT ORDERS)
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NUMBER 21)

HQ 11TH BOMB GP (H)
APO # 246
24 FEB 45

1. With concurrence CG VII Bomber Comd APO 244 following C in asgmts are directed. WP via orgn acft. EDCMR 24 Feb 45.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rel'd fr</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
LT COL (1092) WESLEY A ANDERSON) 0385366 AC) (now TDY Cont US-C&G Staff Sch))	Hq 11th Bomb Gp) (H) APO 246)	Hq 30th Bomb Gp) (H) APO 244)
LT COL (2161) NICHOLAS H LUND) 0404030 AC) (now TDY Cont US-C&G Staff Sch))		
MAJ (2120) WARREN P BULLOCK) 0260090 AC)		
MAJ (0200) CHARLES D MORRILL) 0435095 AC) (now TDY AFTAC Orlando Fla))		
MAJ (2110) JAMES O PREVETTE) 0561857 AC)		
J (3100) DELNE D WALLACE) 0051012 MC)		
LT (9301) CHARLES E BERDOLL) 030052 AC)		
CAPT (1035) OLIVER R FRANKLIN) 0476460 AC)		
CAPT (2170) MAX I LEHR) 010403 DC)		
CAPT (6402) HOWARD D LIEBERMAN) 0649228 AC)		
CAPT (5310) JAMES H M HONEY) 0438596 CH)		
CAPT (2110) ROBERT E PALMER) 0569680 AC)		
CAPT (8502) WILLIAM J WALKER) 0434764 AC)		
1ST LT (5000) VERNON T STRICKLER) 0560381 AC) JR)		
M Sgt (502) George L Lawless) 31173046)		
T Sgt (502) Herman D Doss) 15013377)		
T Sgt (505) Andrew F Hamilton) 20845315)		
T Sgt (756) Albert M Head) 6917105)		
S Sgt (502) William J Bennett) 32245373)		
Sgt (667) Louis A Roth) 37127988)		
Sgt (050) Johan M Nilsson) 32246047)		

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Reled fr</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
Sgt (055) Herve E Sirois 31072324	Hq 11th Bomb Gp (H) APO 246	Hq 30th Bomb Gp (H) APO 244
Cpl (060) Aurele A Adam 31071349		
(now TDY-Test & Recup Cont US)		
Pvt (345) Gerald L Creak 37374845		
1st (060) Francis J Lamica 32489688		
CAPT (9301) WILLIAM G VOLKMAN JR 0917119 AC	Hq 11th Bomb Gp (H) APO 246	819th Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
1ST LT (1092) JAMES G MAIN 0125794 AC	6th Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	Hq 30th Bomb Gp (H) APO 244
(now sk 289th Sta Hosp this sta)		
1ST LT (2554) KARL R TRIPP 0855939 AC		
(now TDY AAF Flex Gunnery Sch Laredo Texas)		
2D LT (0200) ARNOLD UR ALPHEC FITZ 0861996 AC		
2D LT (1092) LEON W LEONBERGER 0699431 AC (4OM-CC)		
2D LT (1035) DOUGLASS C TRIVITT 0753081 AC (4OM-CC) HICK		
1st Sgt (502) Harlan E Helland 37110619		
S Sgt (612) Richard E Chandler 37562389 (med case)		
S Sgt (612) Charles J Diemer 12026629		
S Sgt (612) Robert M Stites 37130267		
(now sk 204th GH this sta)		
1st (932) Albert E Beckwith 17059850		
Sgt (754) Joseph S Cleary 30348177		
Sgt (754) Alexander Deneletski 11072929		
Sgt (5) Stephen Fezie 3755597		
Sgt (932) Frederick C Garvin Jr 11043675		
Sgt (866) Carl A Kergaard 35322210		
Sgt (805) Charles D Olchafsky 32458925		
Sgt (932) Wynon M Russell 18132859		

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<u>Name</u>	
Sgt (750) Earle H Thurston)
32351363)
Cpl (754) Chester Corey)
32378030)
Cpl (611) Edward DiCarlo)
33747100)
(now TDY emerg fur Cont US))
Cpl (611) Raymond G Edenfield)
18229192)
(DS enroute to join fr ACRC APO966)))
Cpl (932) Maurice M Garlinghouse)
17076011)
Cpl (928) Claude L Judd)
33446281)
Cpl (237) Edward J Luszciski)
31065992)
Cpl (754) Sidney H Schwartz)
32411566)
Cpl (611) Clayton D Vick)
34827205)
(now TDY emerg fur Cont US))
Pfc (014) Lawrence B Williams)
34313126)
(now DS w/Casual Depot APO 954))
Pfc (055) John H Kefalas)
33321084)
Pfc (835) Cosimo G Pecoraro)
32497988)
Pfc (932) Fred D James)
34345277)
Pvt (826) Augustus P Messantonio)
33087457)

M Sgt (750) Joseph Peffer)
6844253)
Sgt (756) Harry T Slattey Jr)
12011037)
S Sgt (911) Ralph E Widrig)
33113080)
Sgt (050) Salvatore J Barone)
32218829)
Sgt (750) Charles A Benner)
15112010)
(now sk 204th GH this sta))
Sgt (750) Peter J Butler)
32223091)
Sgt (750) Howard L Smith)
37013630)
Cpl (555) Armando J Dellarsina)
39098960)
Cpl (405) Lawrence A Dreiner)
16045919)

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27th Bomb Sq (H)
APO 244

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Name	Reid fr	Asgd to
Cpl (901) Bernard H Godfrey 16024603	26th Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	27th Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
CAPT (9301) RAYMOND FAHN 0562966 AC (sk 373d Sta Hosp)	26th Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	38th Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
CAPT (4823) HARVEY F LONGREN 0855011 AC		
CAPT (2120) JAMES F SCOTT 0576213 AC		
CAPT (1092) VERNON B WARREN 0663969 AC		
CAPT (3100) JOHN W WATKINS 0423063 MC		
1ST LT (1092) FRANCIS B ALLEN 0747185 AC		
1ST LT (4113) STANISLAW M NIEDEBAL- 0799305 AC SKI		
(now sk 204th GH this sta)		
1ST LT (1035) VINCENT R STEINBERG 0733110 AC		
2D LT (9301) JEWELL B BEST JR 0880884 AC		
M Sgt (750) Laurie L Baker 33114748		
T Sgt (405) George R Engelke 39008741		
(now TDY Rest & Recup Cont US)		
S Sgt (673) Cecil L Cowan 39016924		
S Sgt (824) John C Mangrum 7007611		
Sgt (911) Otto M Buckley 13069491		
Sgt (060) Joseph W Curtis 35325079		
Sgt (747) Henry E Harms 16046206		
Sgt (747) Peter J Herron Jr 16041802		
Sgt (060) Francis M Hulet 16019596		
Sgt (901) Earl R Johnson 3576227		
Cpl (060) David E Glenn 35268493		
Cpl (060) Loren G Howard 39167940		
Cpl (060) Michael J Lorgoni 32252484		
Cpl (747) John P Wright 20827651		

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Reled fr</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
Pfc (911) Robert Boyd 35290628	26th Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	38th Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
Pfc (060) Alphonse S Zimba 12024689		
M Sgt (750) Jack Lohman 13037860 (now TDY Air Insp Sch Orlando Fla)	26th Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	819th Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
M Sgt (854) Walter H Uhle 32171968		
T Sgt (683) Steven H Belcher 32057312 (now TDY-Rest & Recup Cont US)		
T Sgt (911) Willy Berger 36100904		
T Sgt (854) James F Hill 16034994		
T Sgt (678) Edwin A Hilliard 37077000 (now DS w/Air Depot APO 953)		
S Sgt (756) Robert M Biethan 19003752		
S Sgt (754) Owen F Burnham 38008744		
S Sgt (014) John F Delaney 31071183		
Sgt (805) George H Hall 36306635		
S Sgt (750) William S White 36301383		
Sgt (014) Walter W Bush 39306938		
Sgt (76) Willard J Bosma 30176001		
Sgt (747) Ernest L Hansen 19003324		
Sgt (683) George D Hayes 36319971		
Sgt (805) Charles E Holubar 36176615		
Sgt (555) John W Jones 36327475		
Sgt (835) Michael Saverick 31067215		
Sgt (911) Byron A Stewart 39168883		
Sgt (747) Roy F Williams 38059618		
Sgt (747) Harold E Willis 34263502		
Cpl (911) Francis E Burk 35288093		

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<u>Name</u>	
Cpl (932) James B Minton)
38213247)
Cpl (932) Vern L Moorhouse)
35259193)
Cpl (409) Joseph Najmon)
37175118)
1 (511) Virgil G Payne)
37167477)
Cpl (014) Karl G Reinhardt)
19070952)
Cpl (237) William C Schlagen-)
16036545 haufen)
Cpl (911) Leonard F Shimek)
39182023)
Cpl (911) Walter O Taylor)
13044398)
Cpl (901) Leonard T Truscott)
19082664)
Pfc (139) Jess Manning)
38318716)
Pvt (901) Charles A Conger)
18046402)
Pvt (750) Thomas A Wood)
6274604)

Sgt (932) Carl J Horvatin)
37211087)
Pfc (932) Julius Skwarkowski)
32246555)
Pvt (809) James Breit)
36339101)

2D LT (1092) ARTHUR R BULGER)
0714015 AC)
2D LT (1092) ROBERT F GREEN)
0770252 AC)
2D LT (1034) JOSEPH R GROUT)
02063406 AC)
2D LT (1035) MORRIS I ROMINGER)
0780328 AC)
Sgt (748) Virgil E Francis)
37673904)
T Sgt (612) Robert M Adams)
15087449)
Sgt (757) Philip R Hanson)
39209779)
Sgt (757) Rudolph H Perez)
12189023)
Cpl (611) Wallace E Brodke)
16195372)
Cpl (611) Samuel Beglin)
36690611)

Reled fr
26th Bomb Sq (H)
APO 246

Asgd to
819th Bomb Sq (H)
APO 244

26th Bomb Sq (H)
APO 246

392d Bomb Sq (H)
APO 244

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<u>Name</u>	
2D LT (1092) JILLIS V BUZZART)
0705224 AC)
2D LT (1092) EUGENE S HOWELL)
0705693 AC)
2D LT (1034) THEODORE E BRAATEN)
0713101 AC)
2D LT (1035) WILLIAM R PAUL)
02056290 AC)
Sgt (748) Curtiss J Emond)
31344889)
Sgt (612) Jack D Loughridge)
35539543)
Sgt (757) Billie S Pentecost)
38514715)
Cpl (611) Gladston A Caringer)
35709522)
Cpl (611) John L Barosko)
36833658)
Cpl (611) Alvin R Lawyer)
35706185)
2D LT (1092) NORMAN E DIETZEL)
0772312 AC)
2D LT (1092) EDWARD R LEWIS)
0771455 AC)
2D LT (1035) CARL A BOEGER JR)
0776611 AC)
FLT O (1034) WALTER R DOUGAN)
T127697 AUS)
Sgt (748) Richard E Deuell)
36864315)
Sgt (612) Oscar E Jones)
38493188)
Sgt (757) Charles W Miller)
38405699)
Cpl (611) Kenneth K Keen)
37703890)
Cpl (611) Haigaz Haroian)
31429343)
Cpl (611) Donald P Scott)
33720130)
2D LT (1092) MARION S FRAMT)
0713731 AC)
2D LT (1092) FRANK S ZAWADZKI)
0711299 AC)
2D LT (1034) ROBERT R MCCABE)
0928158 AC)
2D LT (1035) GORDON W VAUGHN)
02056307 AC)
Sgt (748) Earl M Fairchild)
35712685)

Reid fr
26th Bomb Sq (H)
APO 246

Asgd to
392d Bomb Sq (H)
APO 244

SC # 21 HQ 11TH BG (H) 2/24/45

<u>Name</u>	
t (612) Gurney T Hollar)
34777741)
Sgt (757) Leslie A Price)
38518680)
Sgt (611) William P Holder Jr)
13117505)
Cpl (611) Morton R Gentz)
3837904)
Cpl (611) De E Bryant)
33682565)
2D LT (1092) ROBERT E MC HORTER)
0827894 AC)
2D LT (1092) KENNETH C KINNE)
0770309 AC)
2D LT (1034) DAVID A MOYER)
0855667 AC)
2D LT (1035) JOHN FRANCO)
0929052 AC)
Sgt (748) Hubert P Miller)
34604461)
Sgt (612) Robert E Krueger)
16187970)
Sgt (757) Stephen P Medovich)
15131935)
Cpl (611) James P Hinchsliff)
37539505)
Cpl (611) Elmo L Engman)
37579526)
Cpl (611) Abraham H Albert)
13141702)
2D LT (1092) RUSSELL E REEVES JR)
0829555 AC)
2D LT (1092) FREDERICK E DORAIS)
073430 AC JP)
2D LT (1034) JACK L COURTNEY)
02063371 AC)
2D LT (1035) RAYMOND E HESS)
0780310 AC)
T Sgt (748) U V (io) Lester)
17161815)
Sgt (612) Alvin Eisenberg)
38412497)
Sgt (757) Marian W Perkins)
38529931)
Cpl (611) Louis F Jr)
36590910)
Cpl (611) Dwight E Jarvis)
14167200)
Cpl (611) George W Bates)
14171681)

Reled fr
26th Bomb Sq (H)
APO 246

Asgd to
392d Bomb Sq (H)
APO 244

21 HQ 11TH BG (H) 2/24/45

Name
2D LT (1092) WILLIAM F WRIGHT 0827770 AC
2D LT (1092) KENNETH L GARTNER 0773458 AC
2D LT (1034) PHILIP A GIBBS 02064566 AC
2D LT (1035) JOHN W REEL JR 0780325 AC
Sgt (748) Dan C Beech 14109652
Sgt (757) Joe E Grantham 37702492
Cpl (611) Charles T Heil Jr 37623829
Cpl (611) Willard B Crossley 37721720
Cpl (611) Robert H Boltz 16192262
Pfc (757) William P Hart 36358354

Reled fr
26th Bomb Sq (H)
APO 246

Asgd to
392d Bomb Sq (H)
APO 244

1ST LT (9301) GLENN O FLECK 0450861 AC
1ST LT (4823) STEWART W HAMMER 01684041 AC
2D LT (1034) CLINTON E JENCKS 0670746 AC (40M-CC)

42d Bomb Sq (H)
APO 246

Hq 30th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 244

M Sgt (911) Lyle C Kern 19011767
M Sgt (752) Sylvester V Longest 6295887
S Sgt (513) Creighton C Gilchrist 18068372
S Sgt (866) Peter R Lucas 31189668
S Sgt (750) Max E Morris 15059434
Sgt (866) William F Berger 32405353
Sgt (866) Kenneth C Freligh 32456743
Cpl (866) Chester J Alexander 34811083
Cpl (866) Jack D Bachman 37478405
Cpl (911) James F Ball 18135828
Cpl (866) Leslie W Barton 37304351

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Reled fr</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
Cpl (911) Sylvio F Buffalino 32612032	42d Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	Hq 30th Bomb Gp (H) APO 244
Cpl (612) Harold C Burch 38403625		
Cpl (866) Paul W Clarke 1442476		
Cpl (866) Terrance A Clem 36867438		
Cpl (611) Chester L Saunders 37537014		
Pfc (757) Robert L Brunt 32768806		
Pfc (757) John G Carr 31308122		
 CAPT (9301) SWAGAR SHERLEY JR 0363618 AC	 42d Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	 27th Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
S Sgt (678) Robert A Forbes 38168002		
Sgt (928) John H Murtomaki 36237939		
Cpl (501) Bernard M Ell 13025850		
Cpl (932) Martin E Kerlin 38145752		
Cpl (902) Floyd N Mercer 17042791		
Pfc (901) Joseph N Grasl 36319348		
 M Sgt (750) Charles W Kirkpatrick 39332059	 42d Bomb Sq (H) PO 246	 38 Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
T Sgt (745) Jonathar J Conrad 16034982		
T Sgt (854) Harold W Bracewell 17033123		
S Sgt (750) Noble V Fisher Jr 36056725		
Sgt (750) Joseph S Cherep 6489607		
Sgt (932) Hilton Foux 38238006		
Sgt (014) Gilbert A Freunds Schuh 34057609		
Sgt (754) William P Schuerman 15085446		
Cpl (747) John Arndt 36346907 (sk 204th GH this sta)		
Cpl (747) Sanford H Clark 39306942		
Cpl (747) Paul Katz 19063360		
Cpl (809) Rudolph M McGirt 14068896		

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rel'd fr</u>	<u>Asg'd to</u>
2D LT (1092) GEORGE E BRACCHI 0774499 AC	42d Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	38 Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
2D LT (1092) WILLIAM R MCKINLEY 0779180 AC		
2D LT (1034) ALBERT P CHITTENDEN 02063359 AC		
2D LT (1035) GORDON W BISSELL 0780290 AC		
Cpl (611) Thomas O Bailey 13141704		
Cpl (611) James E Marsh 31337189		
Cpl (611) Raymond E Harnden 39215107		
Cpl (612) Quintin A Holland 38404857		
Cpl (757) Roy C Pennington 15113178		
Cpl (748) Michael J Ditaranto 32966907		
2D LT (1092) ADELBERT G GRESS 0718616 AC		
2D LT (1092) WILLIAM T SLOAN 0779249 AC		
2D LT (1034) RAYMOND C TRIGONY 02060614 AC		
2D LT (1035) EUGENE W SCHAAEDT 0780332 AC		
Cpl (748) James P Luhrs 34656678		
Cpl (757) Julius D Stiefer 38478664		
Cpl (612) James S Priddy 38509784		
Cpl (611) Harvey W Bishop 39212317		
Cpl (611) Jack G Cattrell 39620114		
Cpl (611) James E Butts 33715474		
2D LT (1092) LESLIE P IVERSON 0720515 AC		
2D LT (1092) ALVAR T SPERRING 0715597 AC		
2D LT (1034) HERBERT HIRSHFIELD 02063419 AC		
2D LT (1035) JOHN W SCHMITT 0780333 AC		
Sgt (748) Newton N Bailey 18037421		

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Reid fr</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
Cpl (611) Oren D Evans 39214238	42d Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	35th Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
Cpl (611) John H Darrell Jr 38565164		
Cpl (611) Carl W Hohensee 31410652		
Cpl (612) Arthur J Prodger 36860983		
Cpl (757) Harold E Stone 36654559		
2D LT (1092) THOMAS F JOHNSON 0720520 AC		
2D LT (1092) THOMAS J WALLACE JR 0770485 AC		
2D LT (1034) WILLIAM A IVEY 02063427 AC		
2D LT (1035) DOUGLAS M SHUTES 0780336 AC		
Cpl (748) Bolac H Opielowski 31287680		
Cpl (757) Gerald G Toth 39568475		
Cpl (612) John J Reid Jr 32975754		
Cpl (611) Norman A Fitzpatrick 38541193		
Cpl (611) George R Dutton 38627583		
Pfc (611) Louis Lapin 31389487		
CAPT (2161) JORDAN M CHURCHILL 0791388 AC	42d Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	819th Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
1ST LT (1035) JOHN R SCHFOEDER 0668791 AC		
CAPT (1092) JESSE E STAY 0661886 AC		
2D LT (4823) TIMOTHY J SULLIVAN 0665735 AC JR		
1st Sgt (502) Paul M Fronheiser 33160068		
M Sgt (750) Vernon J Rogers Jr 6385132		
M Sgt (542) Verr H Tyrrell 6550874		
M Sgt (750) Oliver J Webb 11041005		
T Sgt (854) Earl J DeRocher 36214158		
T Sgt (750) Johnnie M Garner 14060698		

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<u>Name</u>	
F Sgt (573) William T Hogan)
13044231)
T Sgt (683) Howard L Jackson)
37083295)
T Sgt (685) William C Merritt)
18068196)
T Sgt (854) Milton L Rosenthal)
32092663)
T Sgt (686) Roy H Schonau)
12037634)
S Sgt (750) James J Cavanaugh)
6288020)
S Sgt (826) Kenneth W Geishirt)
16007898)
S Sgt (678) Alex Kovalsky)
33184730)
S Sgt (501) Henry C Love)
14064636)
S Sgt (751) William McFarland Jr)
14058272)
S Sgt (678) Sydney Slavitt)
32303013)
(DY w/Air Insp Sch Orlando Fla))
Sgt (747) Edward W Bashline)
33117111)
Sgt (050) Wade J Boyd)
39836818)
Sgt (747) Norman A Clarke)
11033785)
Sgt (405) Hersch R Collins)
18097026)
Sgt (747) William J Cook)
36239181)
Sgt (747) James L Gurney)
39082846)
Sgt (932) Ralph E Harper)
21073178)
Sgt (911) Thomas J Hughes)
35378878)
Sgt (901) Harold W Johnson)
37266983)
Sgt (747) Raymond E Mask)
17027663)
Sgt (901) Burton E O'Donnell)
19074906)
Cpl (911) Ralph H Beattie)
12080371)
Cpl (747) Virgil T Boydstun)
39837076)
Cpl (911) Charles A Cox)
17056248)
Cpl (055) George Flaherty)
31087697)

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Asgd to
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APO 244

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Reled fr</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
Cpl (901) Merle C Hayden 37230423	42d Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	819th Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
Cpl (932) Carlos O Lantrip 35113927		
Cpl (902) Raymond F Lopez 39399326		
Cpl (237) Jack H Moore 15114073		
Cpl (932) Walter J Mullaney 32221605		
Cpl (932) Adam R Pfledderer 35259746		
Pfc (901) James D Ledford 39108922		
Pfc (901) Joseph A Macedo 39111029		
Pfc (901) Albert P Raya 36615781		
(TDY emerg fur Cont US)		
Pvt (929) Joseph M Smith 35264633		
 CAPT (323) WILLIAM W PITTEN- 0804369 AC DREIGH	 42d Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	 392d Bomb Sq (H) APO 244
Sgt (555) Marvin L Tatum 35256080		
Pvt (590) Edwin Starr 15066326		
 MAJ (1092) ALLEN H WOOD 0430647 AC (now DS w/Hq & Hq Sq AFSC APO 953)	 98th Bomb Sq (H) APO 246	 Hq 30th Bomb Gp (H) APO 244
1ST LT (2554) KENNETH B COCHRAN 0789008 AC		
1ST LT (1029) ELMER J FRANC 01181251 AC		
1ST LT (1092) EARL L HEIDICK 0749237 AC (4OM-CC)		
1ST LT (9301) HERBERT T KURZ 0791122 AC		
1ST LT (1092) ARTHUR H PETERSON 0661555 AC (4OM-CC)		
 1ST LT (1035) WILLIAM F SULLIVAN 0696272 AC (4OM-CC) (now TDY VII BC Saipan-em g lv)		
2D LT (1034) FRANK H KNEELAND 0698732 AC		
2D LT (0224) THEODORE H ROBINSON 080771 AC		

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**Organizational History, 42D Bombardment Squadron (H)
11th Bombardment Group (H)
VII Bomber Command, Seventh Air Force
Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, APO #246**

1. Date of arrival at and departure from each station occupied in this theater:

Negative.

2. Losses in action:

Negative.

3. Awards and Decorations:

Bronze Star - Sergeant WADE J. BOYD, 39836818. See Exhibit #8.

4. Organization:

Negative.

5. Strength:

As of 1 March 1945 - 109 Officers, 2 Flight Officers, 476 Enlisted Men.
As of 31 March 1945 - 111 Officers, 2 Flight Officers, 481 Enlisted Men.

6. Aircraft Strength by type:

As of 1 March 1945 - 8 B-24 J's, 5 B-24 L's.
As of 31 March 1945 - 9 B-24 J's, 5 B-24 L's, 1 Trainer A/P.

7. Aircraft Losses:

Negative.

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The course of events in our theater during the past two months has been of such a conclusive nature that everyone must see that our job, as far as this base (Guam) is concerned, has practically come to an end. Iwo Jima, which had received the daily attention of this and one other heavy bombardment group for more than two months, had been invaded and secured by the Marines. Its associate island, Chichi Jima, could be well handled by Iwo-based fighters. Truk Atoll had fallen to a point where it was hardly even a secondary target. Marcus Island required only an occasional visit to provide a reconnaissance of activities there. Moleai and Yap had fallen into the classification of practice targets.

When and where would the next move take the squadron? The answer has not been received as yet, but the warning order contained in "Warning Orders, Hqtrs Army Garrison Forces, APO #244, dated 24 March 1945" (Exhibit #1) is the first in a series of orders which will take this organization to another station. It would seem that another chapter in the Squadron's record is about to begin. To the ground echelon it will be a familiar story: packing, abandoning the camp area, the boat ride, debarking, setting up a new camp area and going to work again. To the combat crews it means getting acquainted with a lot of new things, such as new runways, wind and atmospheric peculiarities, and above all a new set of targets.

At this moment it would appear that only two of the crews who were in the Squadron as of October 1944 will make the move to the forward area. The major portion of combat crews who will make the move are those crews with a minimum number of missions who were transferred into the Squadron from the 30th Group. There will also be two crews who arrived from the states and joined the Squadron during the closing days of February 1945. An extensive training program has been set up for them.

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Chichi Jima in the Bonin Island Group was the target which practically monopolized the Squadron's combat attention during the month. For each mission the Susaki Airfield was designated as the target, presumably to keep the runway in-operational, thereby denying the Japs the use of the field and preventing them from staging bombers thru there to the detriment of Marine operations on Iwo Jima. Of the total sorties flown during the month, 41 sorties were night harassment and 65 sorties were daylight strikes against Chichi Jima. One strike consisting of 9 sorties was flown against Truk. Moleai came in for 2 sorties, representing training missions for two new crews. Further data regarding the Squadron's combat activities for the month may be found on the recapitulation attached as Exhibit #2. In one instance, the night harassment planes started a sizeable fire which still raged when the 4th and 5th planes were over the target, 1 1/2 and 3 hours later respectively. The daylight missions gave numerous opportunities to take photographs showing the extent to which the airstrip was neutralized. In almost every instance radar procedure was used to locate the target on the night missions.

For the second time in almost a month, a new Commanding Officer of the squadron was designated. Captain Boris Y. Kutner, who had assumed command on 28 Feb 1945, was assigned to the 11th Group and was succeeded by Major Clement K. Miller on 21 March 1945. Prior to his arrival in the squadron, Major Miller had been Operations Officer of the 819th Bomb Sq in the 30th Group. The Squadron Order No 8, "Assumption of Command", is attached hereto as Exhibit #3.

During the month four crews were sent on rest leave to Oahu. The pilots of these crews are Lts Robert Strong, Joseph D. Stephens Jr, Robert C. Davis and Keaton C. Rhoades. Regardless of the therapeutic value of the change of scenery afforded by such a rest leave, combat men return from such leaves with a new outlook on life.

1st Lt (9301) Donald B. Greedy
1st Lt (4823) Herbert T Hawkins
1st Lt (4822) Paul A. Spasta

Reid Fr

Aptd

Asst Intell O (prin dy)
Pers Equip O (prin dy)
Asst Arm-GW O (prin dy)

Squadron Order #6 (copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit #6) directed the following changes:

Captain (1034) Bernard C. McPartland Jr
1st Lt (1034) Phillip A. Reilly

Reid Fr

Aptd

Sq Nav (prin dy)
Flt Nav (Flt C) (prin dy) Sq Nav (prin dy)

Squadron Order #7 (copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit #7) directed the following changes:

1st Lt (1092) Carlton F. Garlock
1st Lt (1092) Benjamin L. Webb
1st Lt (1092) William V. Core
1st Lt (1092) Herbert D. Robinson

Reid Fr

Aptd

Flt Ldr (Flt A) (prin dy)
Flt Ldr (Flt A) (prin dy)
Flt Ldr (Flt C) (prin Dy)
Flt Ldr (Flt D) (prin dy)

Reports from different sections are worthy of quotation and are noted below.

Armament and GWS:

1. For the Armament Section, March provided one more example of the old adage, "It never rains but it pours." (Guns, per se, has been an irrefutable proof of this!) Hardly had we completed constructing our bombsight maintenance trailer, when we received the gift of one Box, Bomb-sight Field Repair, left behind by the Oahu-bound 30th Group. This item of equipment, however, proved quite a wind-fall, for with it we got a generator capable of handling both bomb-sight's and Gun-sight's electrical needs, an air compressor that was "just what gun-sights needed" for drying the cleaning the solvent off gun-sights that were being given fifty-hour inspection, a jewelers lathe and a drill press! Gun-sights therefore fell heir to this new shop, while bombsights proudly insisted that the shop they built themselves was a damn sight better, anyhow. And it was, too!

2. And speaking of compressed air for drying gun-sights: Trying to get a cylinder of compressed air provided an almost limitless excuse to the Armament

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Officers for touring down to Suway, and stopping at the "Spring" on the way back! What a bunch of suckers we were: We only used this alibi once. That time we got a bottle of nitrogen, and then spent the next two weeks trying to find a pressure regulator with a left hand thread to use with it. Then the field repair box arrived.

3. Up in Chemical warfare, our old faithful Sgt Vassil found time between wagers that we would be "home by Xmas", to catch up on his canister painting. But, now no matter what else happens to the gas masks, they won't rust around the "goose-neck" anyhow.

4. Rumor reiser of the month in our section was the order from the group Armament Officer to test-install all 2000- racks in all airplanes, and mark them to facilitate operations in the future. We figured that this meant we'd be doing anything from mining Tokyo harbor to sinking Truk. But the work involved certainly kept everyone busy for a couple of days.

Ordnance Section:

During the month the section received one EM replacement in the person of S/Sgt Clarence Steady, to fill the vacancy created in November 1944 when one EM was returned to the states under the personnel rotation policy. The section submitted a study of the relative merits of VT and M149 fuses. During the period 500 pound bombs constituted the major loads for squadron planes.

Photo Section:

The photo section photographed 7 day strikes, 6 against Chichi Jima in the Bonins and 1 against Woleai, during the month of March. Aerial negatives developed-310; C-3 negatives developed-115; aerial prints developed-1525; C-3 prints developed- 1275.

Cpl Mc Donald of the photo section was placed on flying status and flew his first mission over Truk on March 29. Sgt Bonafilio, who transferred to the 42D

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Bomb Sq. from the 319th Bomb Sq. of the 30th Bomb Gp., has 38 missions completed as of March 31. Sgt. Rayburn was made chief of section to replace T/Sgt. Conrad who was transferred to the 30th Bomb Gp.

The section has permission from the 57th Service Group to keep the M-1 Photo Trailer, which is on MR for the next move. New equipment authorized by T.O. 99-39-20, dated 14 July 1944, has begun to arrive and it is expected that all of it will be here within the next 30 days.

TRANSPORTATION SECTION:

For the month of March 1945 the activity of the Transportation Section has been mostly routine for the first half of the month, but for the second half and also for the coming month, ours will be the task of preparing our vehicles for another move. Naturally all vehicles will be subject to minute inspections and, if necessary, completion of all second and third echelon repairs. At a late date all vehicles will be painted and waterproofed.

The Squadron has been operating with vehicles that are definitely old and weary. They have been exposed to salt-water conditions for a prolonged period of time and naturally that causes a faster rate of deterioration to all vehicles. All in all the maintenance problem is far graver than most people believe. Fortunately we have been able to secure parts quite rapidly, though some difficulties were encountered when we first arrived on this island, and at the present time it is an exception rather than a rule to have a vehicle deadlined for lack of parts.

For our next move to a forward area, we hope to receive some replacement on our older vehicles. A requisition has been transmitted through channels for the Commanding General, Central Pacific Base Command, for necessary action. The Squadron was issued a new 3/4 ton weapons carrier this month, and in the future two more will be issued, to bring us up to T/O strength.

Under the provisions of the new T/O & E, recently adopted, the Squadron is authorized the following equipment, and the table indicates our present

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strength plus actual shortages and overages:

<u>TYPE & QTY</u>	<u>REQ.</u>	<u>OVER</u>	<u>SHORT</u>
1/4 ton truck, 4x4	14		1*
3/4 ton weapons carrier	6		1
3/4 ton ambulance	1	1	
3/4 ton Command Car	1	1	
2 1/2 ton truck, 6x6	3		
1 1/2 ton trailer	1		
1 ton trailer	1		
250 gal. water trailer	1		

* One 1/4 ton truck, 4x4, stolen on 25 January 1945. Report of Survey has been instilled and replacement will be made.

* One extra truck allowed by Commanding General, General Pacific Base Command, in conjunction with radio set 80x 379-...

ADMIN. SUMMARY:

S/Sgt. H.D. Kemp and S/Lt. C. Wilson spent two weeks at Enjolein maintaining Radar ships being used in the search for General Harmon.

S/Sgt. P.C. Freeman was placed in charge of shop maintenance in place of T/Sgt. Rosenthal whose maintenance standards were of the best.

The section is now 39 men strong, which brings it up to full T/O strength. We lost two and gained 15 men in the reorganization of the 12th and 30th Groups. The training of crews has started again. Unfortunately, about the time a Radar crew is fully trained and doing its best work, the 10th mission rolls around. In the past most crews had some training with Radar before leaving the States which helped a great deal. Now our training program starts from scratch as the new crews haven't had any training whatsoever.

The Supply situation is somewhat better, with the exception of Antenna equipment and APQ5B.

Maintenance on the line was fairly easy this month, possibly due to the weather, which from all indications is about due to get real wet. Then strange cases of malfunctions start making their appearances as dampness and rain are the equipment's worst enemy.

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MADON, CA

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Organizational History, 42D Bombardment Squadron (H)
11th Bombardment Group (H)
VII Bomber Command, Seventh Air Force
Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, APO #246

1. Date of arrival at and departure from each station occupied in this theater:

Negative.

2. Losses in action:

Negative.

3. Awards and Decorations:

Bronze Star - Sergeant WADE J. BOYD, 39836913. See Exhibit #8.

4. Organization:

Negative.

5. Strength:

As of 1 March 1945 - 109 Officers, 2 Flight Officers, 476 Enlisted Men.
As of 31 March 1945 - 111 Officers, 2 Flight Officers, 481 Enlisted Men.

6. Airplane Strength by type:

As of 1 March 1945 - 8 B-24 J's, 5 B-24 L's.
As of 31 March 1945 - 9 B-24 J's, 5 B-24 L's, 1 Trainer A/P.

7. Airplane Losses:

Negative.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION:

S/Sgt. Schiller and Cpl Moore, both radio mechanics, were on detached service at Kwajalein from 2 March 1945 to 21 March 1945, to service aircraft searching for Lt. Gen. Millard Harmon, lost at sea.

New personnel received from the 39th Bomb Group created a T/O coverage. In one case one man, a replacement for a man on the Rotation Plan also arrived. Because of the present Message Centers being at Gray Hl. and oversupply of message center personnel, especially six teletype operators, has resulted.

ENGINEERING SECTION:

During the operations for this month the Squadron experienced a total of 5 abortives, two of them occurring on 5 March 1945, two on 17 March 1945, and one on 22 March 1945. During the month two bombers of this squadron were over enemy targets twice within a 24 hour period, namely A/P #521 which dropped bombs at 131518Z and 131255Z. A/P #576 which dropped bombs at 121607Z and 131350Z. Eleven engine changes were accomplished. Two additional trailers for sheet metal and tech supply are being constructed from salvaged Jap vehicles secured from the Civil Administrator. On 25 March 7th Air Force inspectors checked the section's equipment. Planes were rated "very satisfactory" except for the interiors of the planes. Steps are being taken to remedy this condition. Replacements for men rotated to the States on 15 September 1944 arrived during the month. Of the seven M/Sgts (Aircraft Technicians) one had previously worked on a C-47, one on a C-60, one on a B-26, one on a B-17, two on a B-24, and one on a basic trainer. One T/Sgt., MOS 687 (Propellor Specialist) had not worked on propellers for two years. One private (honoray) was included in the shipment. The dust problem along the line is being eliminated as a result of the taxiways being black topped.

The training program which is now occupying the time of combat crews (except those who are nearing the 40th mission mark) is being conducted by all sections but particularly by Radar, S-2, S-3 sections. It carries memories of Oahu where

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THE Squadron conducted a training programme during 1944. The bombs no longer are loaded with sand and the skies above the Marianas comprise the class room.

Auth: CG AGF, APO 244
Init: ROD, ROD, AAG
Date: 24 March 1945

HEADQUARTERS ARMY GARRISON FORCE
APO 244

AG 370.5-D

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Warning Orders.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Air Force.
Commanding Officer, 1st Engineer Construction Service
Section, APO 244.
Commanding Officer, Army Garrison Force, APO 244.

References: (a) CinFOA classified serial 000294 27 February 1945.

(b) CinFOA classified serial 000310 8 March 1945.

E X T R A C T

1. Shipment Numbers. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the units listed below are alerted for movement to a new destination.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>T/O & E</u>	<u>Shipment Number</u>	<u>Mounting Point</u>	<u>Agency Responsible for preparing unit</u>
42d Bomb Sq	1-117 21 July 44 TAG Ltrs dtd 13 Jan 45 & 29 Sept 44	94498-C	Guam	CG, AGF, APO 244

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JARMAN:

/s & t/ R. O. DANIELSON
Capt., A. G. D.
Asst Adj General

COMBAT MISSIONS FLOWN DURING MARCH 1945.

MISSION NO & TYPE	TARGET	PILOT	BOMB LOAD	ALTITUDE	DATE
11-238 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Rhea	4 x 500 # GP	9,000'	28 Feb. 45
	Chichi Jima	Loomis	"	10,500'	"
	"	Frakes	"	9,500'	"
	"	Robinson	"	10,500'	"
11-242 HAB	Susaki A/F	Rhea	4 x 500 # GP	17,000'	2 Mar. 45
	Chichi Jima	Webb	"	"	"
	"	Davis	"	"	"
	"	Robinson	"	"	"
	"	Barnhart	"	"	"
	"	Stephens	"	"	"
	"	Frakes	"	"	"
11-247 H.A.B	Susaki A/F	Garlock	4 x 500 # GP	16,300'	5 Mar. 45
	Chichi Jima	Barnhart	"	"	"
	"	Hauseknecht	"	"	"
	"	Angel	"	"	"
	"	Porter	"	"	"
	"	Loomis	"	"	"
	"	Bertsche	"	"	"
	"	Robinson	"	"	"
	"	Rhea	"	"	"
	"	Strong	"	"	"
	"	Webb	"	"	"
11-252 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Davis	20 x 100 # GP	9,000'	7 Mar. 45
	Chichi Jima	Frakes	"	10,000'	"
	"	Garlock	"	9,500'	"
	"	Grotenhuis	"	10,000'	"
	"	Core	"	9,500'	"
11-256 HAB	Susaki A/F	Rhea	4 x 500 # GP	16,500'	9 Mar. 45
	Chichi Jima	Webb	"	"	"
	"	Robinson	"	"	"
	"	Garlock	"	"	"
	"	Bertsche	"	"	"
	"	Strong	"	"	"
	"	Rhoades	"	"	"
	"	Loomis	"	"	"
	"	Barnhart	"	"	"
	"	Grotenhuis	"	"	"
	"	Porter	"	"	"
	"	Lee	"	"	"
	"	McLean	"	"	"
11-259 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Angel	20 x 100 # GP	10,000'	10 Mar. 45
	Chichi Jima	Stambaugh	"	"	"
11-260 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Porter	20 x 120 # FC	10,000'	11 Mar. 45
	Chichi Jima	Grotenhuis	"	8,700'	"
11-263 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Core	4 x 500 # FC	10,000'	12 Mar. 45
	Chichi Jima	Grotenhuis	"	8,500'	"

COMBAT MISSIONS FLOWN DURING MARCH 1945.

MISSION NO & TYPE	TARGET	PILOT	BOMB LOAD	ALTITUDE	DATE
11-264 HAB	Air Install.	Clark	9 x 500 # GP	12,000'	13 Mar.45
	Woleai Isl.	Fairbanks	"	"	"
11-265 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Robinson	4 x 500 # FC	10,000'	13 Mar.45
	Chichi Jima	Core	"	10,500'	"
11-266 HAB	Susaki A/F	Rhea	4 x 500 # GP	12,000'	13 Mar.45
	Chichi Jima	Davis	"	"	"
	"	Barnhart	"	"	"
	"	Porter	"	"	"
	"	McLean	"	"	"
	"	Houseknecht	"	"	"
	"	Stephens	"	"	"
	"	Frakes	"	"	"
	"	Lee	"	"	"
	"	Angel	"	"	"
11-267 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Rhoades	4 x 500 # FC	8,500'	14 Mar.45
	Chichi Jima	Loomis	20 x 100 GP	9,500'	"
	"	Webb	"	9,000'	"
	"	Porter	"	10,000'	"
11-273 HAB	Susaki A/F	Rhea	20 x 100 # GP	12,500'	17 Mar.45
	Chichi Jima	Frakes	"	12,600'	"
	"	Clark	"	"	"
	"	Core	"	"	"
	"	Stambaugh	"	"	"
	"	Porter	"	"	"
	"	Fairbanks	"	"	"
	"	McLean	"	"	"
	"	Lee	"	"	"
	"	Bertsche	"	12,500'	"
	"	Barnhart	"	1,500'	"
11-276 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Rhea	20 x 100 # GP	9,000'	18 Mar.45
	Chichi Jima	Loomis	"	10,000'	"
	"	Davis	"	9,500'	"
	"	Core	"	10,500'	"
	"	Angel	"	"	"
11-281 HAB	Susaki A/F	Rhea	4 x 500 # GP	13,100'	21 Mar.45
	Chichi Jima	Core	"	13,000'	"
	"	Frakes	"	13,100'	"
	"	Angel	"	"	"
	"	Houseknecht	"	13,000'	"
	"	Lee	"	"	"
	"	Webb	"	12,700'	"
	"	Janiski	"	"	"
	"	Stambaugh	"	"	"
	"	Bertsche	"	"	"
	"	Robinson	"	12,200'	"
	"	McLean	"	"	"
	"	Jarvis	"	"	"

COMBAT MISSIONS FLOWN DURING MARCH 1945.

MISSION NO & TYPE	TARGET	PILOT	BOMB LOAD	ALTITUDE	DATE
11-284 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Angel	4 x 500 # GP	10,000'	22 Mar. 45
	Chichi Jima	Barnhart	"	"	"
	"	Loomis	"	9,500'	"
	"	Robinson	"	"	"
11-289 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Rhea	4 x 500 # GP	9,000'	25 Mar. 45
	Chichi Jima	Angel	"	10,000'	"
	"	Webb	"	9,500'	"
	"	Frakes	"	10,200'	"
	"	Stambaugh	"	8,000'	"
11-294 HAE	Dublon Town	Rhea	4 x 1000 # SAP	14,300'	29 Mar. 45
	Dublon Isl.	Stambaugh	5 x 1000 # SAP	"	"
	"	Houseknecht	"	"	"
	"	Robinson	4 x 1000 # SAP	"	"
	"	Bertsche	5 x 1000 # SAP	"	"
	"	Barnhart	"	"	"
	"	Webb	4 x 1000 # SAP	"	"
	"	Frakes	5 x 1000 # SAP	"	"
	"	Loomis	"	"	"
11-296 Nite Harass	Susaki A/F	Rhea	4 x 500 # GP	12,500'	31 Mar. 45
	Chichi Jima	Angel	"	"	"
	"	Frakes	"	"	"
	"	Loomis	"	"	"
	"	Beatty	"	"	"

42D BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO 216

ORDERS)

NO. 8)

21 March 1945

ASSIGNMENT OF COMMAND

Under provisions of paragraph 4, AR 600-20, 1 June 1942, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 42d Bombardment Squadron (H).

Clement K. Miller
CLEMENT K. MILLER,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCES, PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS (ADMIN)
APO 953

2 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 6)
(FAGAT - 1st Available Govt Air Tyl)
(FAGWT - 1st Available Govt Water Tyl)
(EDCMR - Eff Date of C on M/R)
(CLPAP - Auth is granted to make such)
(C in above itinerary as may be)
(necessary for accomplishment)
(of this mission)

E X T R A C T

1. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following-named
Offs to the grs indicated in AUS w/rank from date of this order:

CAPT TO MAJ

98th WILLIAM F GILLAND 0914776 AC Hq CLEMENT K MILLER 0789194 AC
x JESSE E STAY 0661886 AC

1ST LT TO CAPT

431st AINSWORTH, JOHN E JR 0855447 AC Hq ROBERT D LEAR 0565950 AC
26th BRYAN J FARMER 0448068 AC 431st STANLEY C LEWIS 0434293 AC
98th CHARLES W FINNEGAN 0571643 AC x CHARLES F PRATTE JR 0797602 AC
Hq JAMES W HEATH 0649798 AC x VERNON T STRICKLER JR 0560381 AC

2D LT TO 1ST LT

26th ALLEN N AIDMAN 01171027 AC 42nd HENRY S JANESKI 0705239 AC
Hq WILLIAM A BARTOLDIEW JR 01546898 AC 42nd JAMES J JARVIS JR 0764320 AC
98th ALLEN J BELL 0705218 AC x CLINTON E JENCKS 0670746 AC
26th RALPH B KENNEDY 086271 AC 20th WILLIAM F JETER 0764903 AC
26th JEWELL B BEST JR 084884 AC 26th EARL H KNEBEL 0706205 AC
26th PAUL J BIRD 0693969 AC 26th LEROY P KOHL 0764340 AC
42nd CARL H LEE 0700943 AC 42nd LAWRENCE R LAWSON 0741194 AC
42nd DELBERT E LEWIS 0697658 AC 98th HOWARD J BOOS 0704457 AC
42nd JACK LOMIS 0694007 AC 98th WILLIAM K LINN 0764046 AC
98th EVERETT F MARTIN 0700953 AC 431st DOUGLAS W MANNING 0807011 AC
431st RICHARD M BULLOCK 0750839 AC 98th FRED B MARVEL 0695759 AC
x RICHARD J MEAGHER 0676233 AC 26th RICHARD H MCCLELLAN 0694011 AC
431st LEE R MOORHEAD 0764749 AC 42nd ROBERT C DAVIS 0750957 AC
26th ORVILLE NICHOLS 0764076 AC Hq ROLAND E DECOTEAU 0733028 AC
42nd ROBERT S PASCHALL 0678757 AC 431st ROBERT E DEVAUGHN 0764251 AC
42nd EUGENE R PITTMAN 0685091 AC 98th PETER J DONAHOE 0440705 AC
42nd EDWARD F DUFFY JR 0702025 AC 42nd WILLIAM A REAVEY JR 0700660 AC
431st WILLIAM F ELKINS JR 0762043 AC 42nd PHILIP A REILLY 0691802 AC
98th JOHN R RHODES 0696658 AC 42nd KELTON C RHOADES 0686276 AC
26th LAWRENCE F RUSSEL 0765094 AC 26th AMOS C ESTES JR 0760997 AC
431st JOHN L SNYDER 0693707 AC 98th PAUL J FOURNEY 0697347 AC
42nd ROBERT L STRONG 0715405 AC 42nd JOSEPH W STEPHENS JR 0686605 AC
431st JOSEPH M GRIFFITHS 0764001 AC 431st DAVID D TAYLOR 0764941 AC
431st ALAN B THOMAS 0765147 AC 431st HENRY J TEMPE 0764830 AC
x JACK V HENRY 0689966 AC 26th ELMER B HARVEY 0764010 AC
42nd JAMES C HODGES 0689295 AC Hq JOHN C HETZEL 0685676 AC
42nd STANLEY T HOUSEKNECHT 0695742 AC 98th BILL F WESTLEY 0764847 AC

2. Under the provisions of par 4 J (1) AR 605-12 17 Aug 44 announcement
is made of the temp promotion of the following-named Offs to the gr indicated
in AUS w/rank from date of this order:

2D LT TO 1ST LT

98th JOHN H ADAMS 0772245 AC 42nd GORDON L HART 0772363 AC
26th JOHN F AGEL 0768282 AC 42nd EARL W HARRIS 0706860 AC
x RALPH B ALBAUGH 0765199 AC 42nd RUSSELL W ALLEN JR 0768975 AC
98th DONALD M HOPPER 0772379 AC 98th ROBERT G ANDERSON 0767425 AC

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2D LT TO 1ST LT

431st LOUIS B KELLETT 0771723 AC	26th CHARLES A BALDWIN JR 0691629 AC
431st THOMAS E KING 0768969 AC	42nd GLENN W BELTY 0760231 AC
431st LEO J KIRMAYER 0707390 AC	26th PAUL F BELLIS 0768987 AC
98th FRANCIS E BELT 0768926 AC	42nd ARMAS W KOIVISTO 0707278 AC
431st RAY C BLACKSTOCK 0712367 AC	98th WILLIAM W KRESIN 0765809 AC
98th JOHN W BRAHENY 0811530 AC	26th JAMES B LAW 0770692 AC
431st BERNARD J BREITER 0672025 AC	26th DON LD B BROBEIL 0768996 AC
431st JAMES F BRODIE 0768934 AC	26th CHARLES D BUGHEN 0707766 AC
98th JOHN K LOWE 0764368 AC	431st LOUIE C BURKE 0708788 AC
42nd ELMO J LUND 0766304 AC	26th BENJAMIN F CAPPS 0707852 AC
431st KEITH L LUND 0764370 AC	x FIUME C CASCIOLI 0707854 AC
x HARRIS G CHENEY 0704163 AC	431st STEPHEN J COFFEY 0752319 AC
431st GEORGE A MAUCH 0708088 AC	42nd BENJAMIN R COOK JR 0806624 AC
42nd L C MCCUNE 0765279 AC	98th CHARLES H COOPER 0764241 AC
42nd JACK I MOORE 0769056 AC	98th ROY D MORRIS 0761161 AC
431st THOMAS D CRIST JR 0713002 AC	93th AARON C CUMMIS 0765400 AC
26th ROBERT R OLDEWAGE 0761178 AC	98th DANIEL O OWEN 0707973 AC
26th ANTHONY J EBERHARTZ 0816440 AC	431st THOMAS G PAGE 0638099 AC
98th KEITH H EDMONSON 0690791 AC	98th MICHAEL P PAGILARO 0704307 AC
431st DONALD A ELLIOTT 0771621 AC	42nd EDWIN G PARK JR 0707580 AC
431st JOSEPH E PATTER 0772474 AC	98th JOSEPH EVANS 0700717 AC
42nd STANLEY L FLEMING 0707884 AC	98th DAVID M PRICE 0764442 AC
98th JACK FLORA 0707885 AC	42nd RAYMOND S SAMPLES 0764933 AC
431st GRANT D FRASER 0772337 AC	26th BENJAMIN H SHARP 0770305 AC
26th IRVING FRIEDENBERG 0768949 AC	98th WILLIAM T SHELTON 0764805 AC
26th BURT E SHERIFF 0767870 AC	26th LUTHER C FURLOW JR 0764279 AC
42nd MARION T GAINES III 0772212 AC	26th BYRON F SPELCE JR 0702500 AC
98th CHRIS STAMATELOS 0761658 AC	98th JOHN N STENGEL 0700675 AC
98th BARNEY L GLENN 0707522 AC	42nd KENNETH L STRITTIMATIER 070340
98th BENJAMIN R GOLDBERG 0709345 AC	42nd SAMUEL F SWANUTT JR 0708380 AC
42nd KEITH P GORDON 0768070 AC	26th PETER S THOMPSON 01056253 AC
431st HOWARD F GREGOR 0772964 AC	431st JAMES J TOOLAN 0712737 AC
42nd STANTON W GROTEHLIS 0761079 AC	431st THEODORE N TRACY 0770122 AC
42nd MELVIN K HARMS 0701596 AC	98th EMANUEL N TURLEY 0762374 AC
26th JAMES R WHITSON 0712969 AC	431st GEORGE S VAN SATTEN 0713029 AC
26th DENEY M WILLIAMS 0702083 AC	42nd ELIAS L WALKER 0712466 AC
431st KEITH E WILLIAMS 0712972 AC	26th EMILEY W WARMING 0713061 AC
26th DAVID C WILBERLY JR 0712717 AC	42nd EUGENE BOLOZ 0762374 AC
98th WAYNE R WYATT 0704254 AC	42nd ROBERT R WEBER 0712712 AC
42nd CHARLES L WEST 0702080 AC	

3. Under the provisions of par 4 d (4) of 15-12 17 Aug 44 announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following named Offs to the gr indicated in this w/rank from date of this order

2D LT TO 1ST LT

26th WILFORD A BLOOM 072455 AC	98th FRANK S WALKER JR 0702232 AC
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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HALE:

HENRY B. HOELMAN
Lt. Colonel, Adjutant General's Department
Assistant Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Henry B. Hohman
/t/ HENRY B. HOELMAN,
Lt. Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Assistant Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

REuben L. ROCKWELL,
Captain, Air Corps.

A2D BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer
APG 246

ORDERS)

4 March 1945

NO. 4)

1. Fol changes in asgd dya are directed:

NAME RANK & ASN	FIELD FA	APTD
CAPT (1092) REX H RIPA 0660202 AC	Asst Opns O (prin dy)	Opns O (prin dy)
2D LT (1092) ROBERT C DAVIS 0750957 AC		Asst Opns O (add dy)
2D LT (1035) EUGENE R PITTMAN 0685091 AC	Flt Embr (Flt O) (prin dy)	Sq Embr (prin dy)
1ST LT (9301) JAMES G CLOVER 01643227 AC		Intell O (prin dy)
1ST LT (9301) DONALD B CHERCY JR 01103120 AC		Asst Intell O (prin dy)
1ST LT (4823) HERBERT T HAWKING 0965591 AC		Per Equip O (prin dy)
1ST LT (4822) PAUL A SAASTA 0922748 AC		Asst Arm-CW O (prin dy)

2. S Sgt (612) Levi J Hous Jr 13068397 is rel'd fr flying status and further dy requiring participation in reg and freq aerial flts off 1 Mar 45. (AUTH: AR 35-1480 and AAF Reg 35-29).

3. Sgt (345) Samuel (HAI) Bonfills 19077672 is pl on flying status and is required to participate in reg and freq aerial flts until rel'd by competent auth. (AUTH: AR 35-1480 and AAF Reg 35-29).

Boris Y. Hutter
BORIS Y. HUTTER,
 Capt., Air Corps,
 Commanding.

EXHIBIT #5

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2ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO 214

MEMORANDUM)

NO. 6)

6 March 1945

1. For change in asgt dty is directed:

NAME, GRADE & ASSN	REASON FOR	ACTION
CAPTAIN (1034) RICHARD C McPHERLAND JR ASST	Sq Nav (prin dty)	
1ST LT (1034) PHILLIP A REILLY ASST	Flt Nav (Flt C) (prin dty)	Sq Nav (prin dty)

Boys Hunter
BOYD I. HUNTER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Commanding.

42D BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO 246

ORDERS)

NO. 7)

19 March 1945

1. Fol changes in asgd dys are directed:

NAME RANK & ASN	FIELD PR	APTD
1ST LT (1092) CARLTON F GARLOCK 01010376 AC	Flt Ldr (Flt A) (prin dy)	
1ST LT (1092) BENJAMIN L WERN 0606612 AC		Flt Ldr (Flt A) (prin dy)
1ST LT (1092) WILLIAM V CORE 0746183 AC		Flt Ldr (Flt C) (prin dy)
1ST LT (1092) HERBERT D ROBINSON 0496894 AC		Flt Ldr (Flt B) (prin dy)

2. Fol named Hl are pl on flying status and are required to participate in reg and freq aerial flts until told by competent auth. (AUTH: AR 35-1480 and AAF Reg 35-39):

Cpl (611) William L Barclay 6291353
Cpl (945) James A. McNamee 36737608

Boiselle
D-115 Y. HUNTER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Commanding.

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APO #244, 12 March 1945.

E X T R A C T

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. SECTION IV

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Bull. No. 3, W.D., 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in Change 3, AR 600-45, 25 April 1944, and paragraph 3a(4), Circular No. 32, USAFPOA, 17 September 1944, and Ltr Hq AAFPOA, 18 October 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Seventh Air Force, to the following named officers and enlisted men, United States Army:

Sergeant WADE J BOYD, 39836818, Air Corps, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 September 1944 to 24 November 1944.

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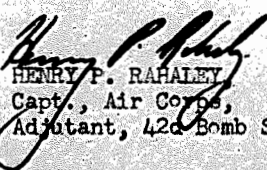
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOUGLASS:

WILLIAM J. FLOOD,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/ R. J. Erickson,
t/ R. J. ERICKSON,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

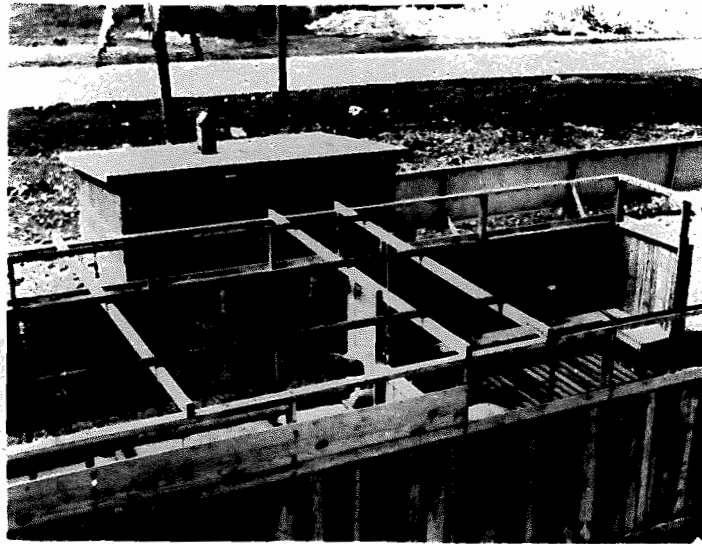
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HENRY P. RAHALEY
Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant, 42d Bomb Sq (H).



Garage Shop
(Mess Hall in Right Rear)

42nd Bombardment Bg
11th Bombardment Bg
7th Air Force

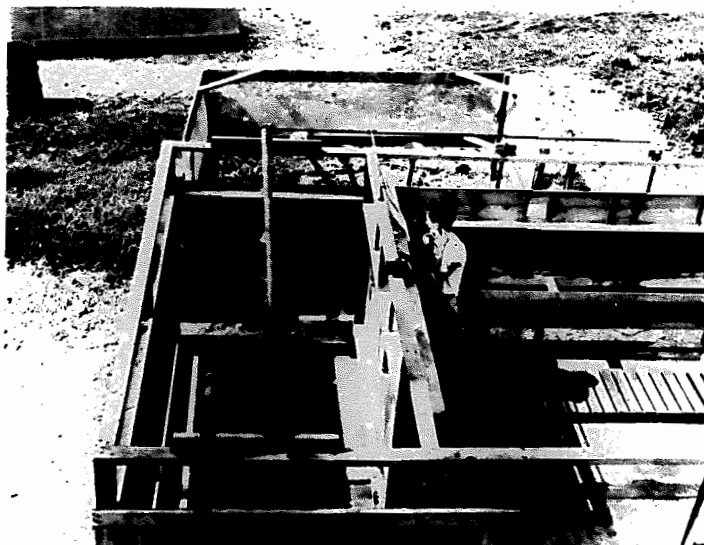


Shower and Washroom
(Officers Area)

42nd Bombardment Gp
11th Bombardment Gp
7th Air Force

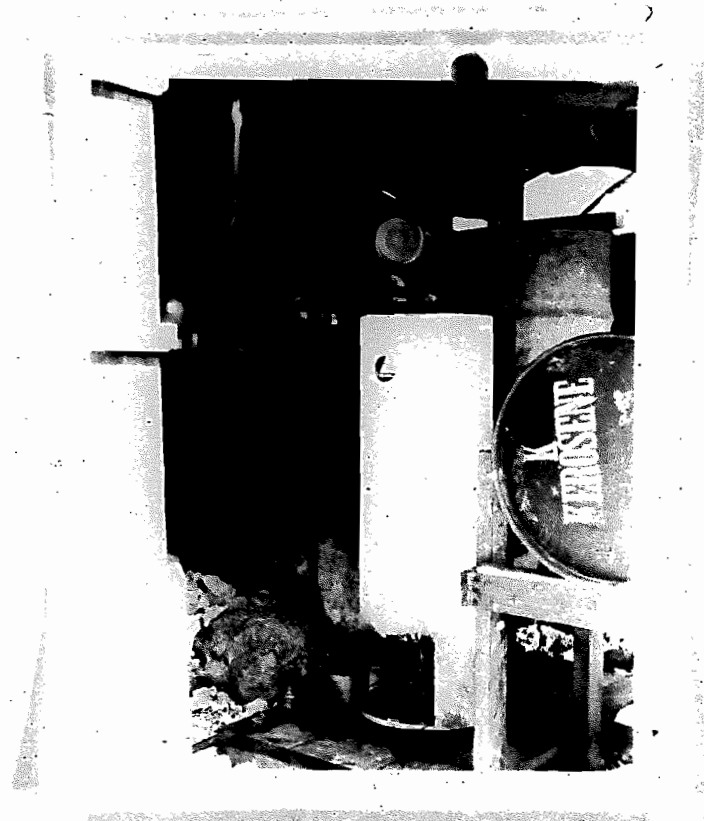


Major Clement K. Miller O-789174
who assumed command of the 423
Bombardment Sqdn. 21 March 1945.



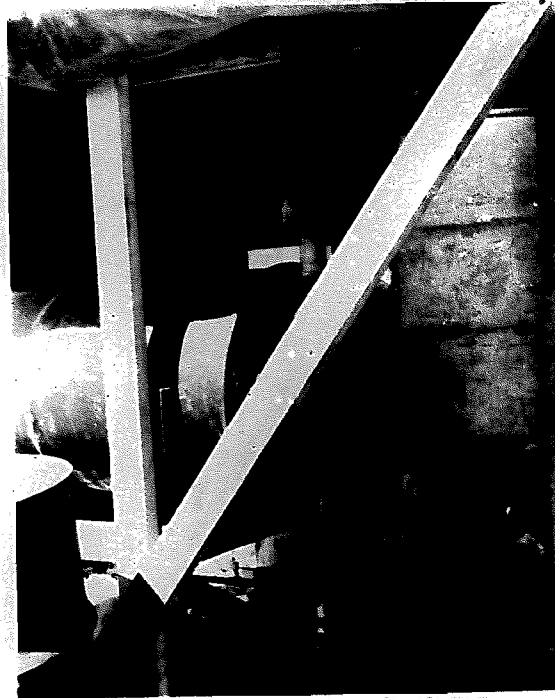
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Hot Water Heater
(Officers Mess)

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11th Bombardment Gp.
7th Air Force



Hot Water Heater
(Officers Mess)

42nd Bombardment Sq
11th Bombardment Grp
7th Air Force



Kess Cleaning Equipment

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11th Bombardment Grp
7th Air Force



Squadron Laundry, Inc.

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11th Bombardment Grp.
7th Air Force

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42nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO 246

31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Constitution and By-Laws, 42d Bombardment Squadron (H) Officers' Club.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Air Force, APO 244.
(Thru: Channels)

Transmitted herewith, in compliance with paragraph 4, Seven A.F. Memo No. 44-86, Headquarters, Seventh Air Force, 28 December 1944, are Constitution and By-Laws, 42d Bombardment Squadron (H) Officers' Club.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HENRY P. RAHALEY,
Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

William L. Peairs
WILLIAM L. PEAIRS,
Major, Air Corps,
Executive Officer.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

42D BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

OFFICERS' CLUB

ARTICLE I

In compliance with paragraph 14 a (1) and 14 a (5), AR 210-60, 1 June 1944, paragraph 9, Circular No. 80, USAFPOA, 4 December 1944, paragraph 5, AAFPOA Regulation No. 30-1, 18 December 1944, and paragraph 4, Memo No. 44-86, Seventh Air Force, 28 December 1944, this document was adopted by a quorum of at least two thirds (2/3) of the Commissioned Officers and Flight Officers present for duty on 18 March 1945 at APO 246.

ARTICLE II

All Commissioned, Warrant and Flight Officers and authorized civilians assigned or attached to the 42d Bombardment Squadron (H) will automatically become members of the 42d Bombardment Squadron (H) Officers' Club. Any officer desiring to resign from the Officers' Club may do so by writing a letter to the Commanding Officer, 42d Bombardment Squadron (H), stating his reasons for tendering his resignation request.

ARTICLE III

The 42d Bombardment Squadron (H) Officers' Club will be administered by a Board of Governors to consist of three (3) members, President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer, and they will be the Fund Council. The President and Vice President will be elected quarterly, for a period of three (3) months by a quorum of at least two thirds (2/3) of the members present for duty. In the event of the death or transfer of one or both of these officers, their successors will be similarly elected for a period of three (3) months from the date of the election and not to fill the unexpired term. The Club Officer will be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Governors and the Fund Custodian, and will be assigned this additional duty on Orders, 42d Bombardment Squadron (H). All administration will comply with the directives cited in ARTICLE I, above, and subsequent changes thereto.

ARTICLE IV

Upon dissolution of the 42d Bombardment Squadron (H) Officers' Club, all assets, including revenue obtained from the sale of fixtures, will be transferred to the Officers' Club of the organization to which a majority of the members are transferred, or, if this is not feasible, to the Army Air Forces Aid Society.

Constitution and By-Laws, 484 Bombardment Squadron (H) Officers' Club. (Cont'd)

ARTICLE V

A quorum for the purpose of adopting this document, amending the Constitution after adoption or for the election of officers, shall be at least two thirds (2/3) of the officers present for duty. A quorum for all other purposes, including the enactment or repeal of By-Laws, will be at least one half (1/2) of the members present for duty.

BY-LAWS

1. An initiation fee of two dollars (\$2.00) will be paid by all new members at the end of the month in which they become members. In the event the officer does not remain assigned or attached to the organization for a period of at least thirty (30) days, this fee will be refunded to him upon transfer.
2. Monthly dues, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) a month will be paid by all members. In the event this figure is to be exceeded, this By-Laws must be changed under the provisions of ARTICLE V of the Constitution.
3. Special assessments on which a quorum of members have voted favorably in a called meeting, will be binding on all members.
4. Members absent on leave or temporary duty for a period of at least thirty (30) days will not be charged or, if charged, will be refunded all dues and assessments for these periods on a pro rata basis.
5. All dues and assessments for these periods are payable prior to the 10th day of the month in which they become due.
6. Meetings will be called, as often as deemed necessary, by the Board of Governors. Typical minutes of such meetings showing propositions discussed and action taken will be posted by the Secretary-Treasurer.
7. A brief financial statement authenticated by the President and Secretary-Treasurer will be published monthly.